

HEARING THE WORD

Children's Time

Hymn *Listen in the Silence* VT 541

Lectio Divina: listening with Psalm 15

What word/phrase caught your attention?

What feelings or thoughts do you notice when you listen to that word/phrase?

Do you sense an invitation as you listen to that word/phrase?

RESPONDING

Hymn *Take My Life* VT 760

Prayers of the People

Raise your hand and a mic will be brought to you. We respond to 'Loving God,' with 'We offer you our prayer.'

SENDING

Introductions, Announcements

Sending Song *What Does the Lord Require of You?* VT 207

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Jane Hooper Peifer, Worship Leader
Melody Mast, Music Leader/Visuals
Marisa Clymer Shank, Children's Time
Georgia Metz, Prayers*

*Allison Yoder, Zoom Host
Christophoe Clymer Kurtz,
Herb Myers, AV
Duane Bontrager, Mics*

Today

10 am: Worship (no staffed nursery)

7 pm: Young Adult Gathering

Coming Up at Shalom

July 27, 10 am: Worship (no staffed nursery)

July 27: Food Collection for New Bridges

Announcement

Intergenerational Mixer: On Friday, August 1st, all are welcome to gather at VMRC's Cline Center (at Woodland Park) at 10 am. We're hoping this can especially be a time for families with children and our elders to get to know one another, but all are most welcome. We'll have some games, coloring, and other ways to informally connect. Hope to see you there!

Budget Summary (July 13, 2025)

ACTUAL

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,710.65
July	\$ 5,936.96
YTD	\$147,486.93

BUDGETED

Weekly Offerings	\$ 6,160.58
Average Monthly	\$ 26,695.85
YTD	\$172,496.24

Shalom welcomes donations online (scan the QR code or go to shalommc.org/give), via mail, or in-person using the offering box in the foyer. Each week in worship we'll bless our gifts at the end of Prayers.

Visitors: Welcome to Shalom! If you would like to be on our mailing list or be contacted by someone on the pastoral team, please send your name and email to office@shalommc.org. You can also scan the QR code to fill out a survey about yourself or access the giving link for Shalom.



Covid/Flu Policy - Masks are optional at our gatherings, but please join virtually if you are sick or mask if you are unsure or being cautious.

Shalom Mennonite Congregation is a welcoming and inclusive community rooted in Jesus' radical call to love, justice, and peace.

We seek to grow our welcome and inclusion as we deepen our spirituality, build meaningful relationships, work for peace and social justice, and cultivate diverse community connections.

Visit our website at shalommc.org/vision to find out more about who we are, what we do, and what we strive for. You can also read there about our commitment statements regarding inclusion of many who identify as LGBTQIA+, and our policy and practices around maintaining an environment that protects children from abuse.

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Staff Pastors: Brian Bolton (on sabbatical), Georgia Metz, Krista Showalter Ehst; **Administrative Assistant:** Sandy Wenger; **Bookkeeper:** Joo Kim; **Facilities Setup Coordinator:** Norys Robles; **Nursery & Safe Congregations Administrator:** Ellen Miller.

Congregational Chair: Katie Mansfield

Please contact any member of the Safe Congregation Team if you have questions or concerns regarding inappropriate sexual conduct, violence, intimidation, or physical abuse by child-care workers, teachers, or others in the congregation: Ellen Miller, 540-383-4209, Georgia Metz, 540-830-8490, Ross Erb, 540-435-0350; Doug Root, (814) 233-9870

Shalom Mennonite Congregation

Rest. Remember. Renew.

July 20, 2025

GATHERING

Centering Bell

Gathering Song

Mountain of God

VT 11

Welcome

Call to Worship*

One: O Beloved, whom will You invite into the abode of your Heart?
Who will dwell with You in love?

Many: Those who walk with integrity.

Those who sing the heart's song.

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Who will dwell with You in love?

**Many: Those whose tongues speak truth, judging not others,
seeking only the good.**

One: O Beloved, whom will You invite into the abode of your Heart?
Who will dwell with You in love?

**Many: Those who acknowledge their weaknesses and who are
just in all affairs of life - -
taking no advantage of another.**

**All: Those who do all these things
will join the dance of life, and sing the song of joy!**

Hymn

Let Us Build a House

VT 36

**Adapted from Psalms for Praying by Nan Merrill, Ps 15*

Psalm 15

Who can live in your tent, Lord?

Who can dwell on your holy mountain?

The person who

lives free of blame,

does what is right,

and speaks the truth sincerely;

who does no damage with their talk,

does no harm to a friend,

doesn't insult a neighbor;

someone who despises

those who act wickedly,

but who honors those

who honor the Lord;

someone who keeps their promise even when it hurts;

someone who doesn't lend money with interest,

who won't accept a bribe against any innocent person.

Whoever does these things will never stumble.

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